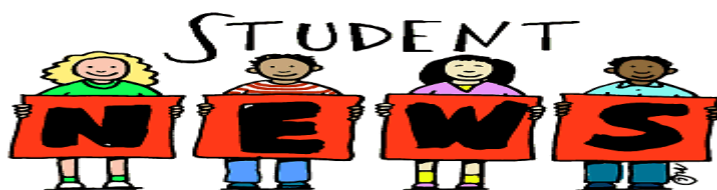




St Augustine's Junior



A Message From Mrs Pierce

It was wonderful to be able to welcome over 60 Dads/ Special family members into school for lunch today. I do hope that you enjoyed your time with us. As this is the first time we have held such an event, any comments/ suggestions on how we could improve this in the future would be very gratefully received.

WhatsApp

It has come to my attention that a number of children in Upper School are using WhatsApp. Can I please remind you that according to WhatsApp guidelines, children must be at least 13 years old to access this app, unless their parent or guardian agrees to the terms and conditions of this app on their children's behalf. If you have done this and are happy for your child to use WhatsApp, I would ask you to monitor conversations closely.

Staffing Next Year

There will be some staff changes at St. Augustine's Junior School in the next academic year.

Sadly, due to personal circumstances, Mrs Courten has had to retire a little earlier than planned at half-term. She has worked at St. Augustine's for 15 years and has made a wonderful contribution to our community. We are very sorry to see her go and will miss her very much. Having said that, she has already dropped in to volunteer and I know that she hopes to continue her fundraising events for us so we look forward to seeing her often. We will also be saying goodbye to Mr Hurford and Mrs Tomlinson who are going on to further their careers in other schools. Both have been with us from being newly qualified teachers and have worked tirelessly for the benefit of our children during their time with us. We wish them both every success in the future. And, as many of you already know, Mrs Salerno is expecting a baby in the Autumn so will be leaving us at the beginning of the new academic year to go on maternity leave.

Consequently, there will be some new faces around in September. I'm sure you will join me in welcoming three new teachers: Mr Corbino, Mrs Townsend and Mr Robinson to St Augustine's. All of them will be with us during our transition days to meet their new classes and I know all three teachers will be wonderful assets to our dedicated team.

Children's Bingo - Book Bus Fundraiser

Tickets are on sale from the School Office for the Children's Bingo event on **Thursday 29th June**, which is running from 3.00 to 4.30pm that day. This is a **TICKET ONLY** event and tickets are being sold on a first come first served basis. The tickets are priced at £2.00 per ticket and include unlimited squash for the children. The event is proving to be very popular so to avoid disappointment, please buy your child's ticket soon. Please note that this event is exclusively for the children and not for parents/carers.

Book Bus Fundraising

We would like to share with you that to date we have raised a grand total of **over £2,000** towards the book bus fundraising efforts- we cannot thank children, parents and carers enough for all your support. We are delighted to share with you that Nationwide has donated a bus to the school for our library, for a minimal contribution. We are hoping to move the bus to the school site in the summer holidays and will

continue with the fundraising efforts so that we can furnish the book bus with engaging and stimulating books and make it a wonderful and welcoming environment for the children to escape to the world of books.

Summer Fayre 13th July

As you will know, we are holding a Summer Fayre after school on Thursday 13th July. We would welcome any donations for the raffle and tombolas that we will be running that day. If you would be interested in having a stall at the Summer Fayre, for a contribution towards our Book Bus and Eco fundraising efforts, please contact the School Office where we will be happy to hear from you.

Letting of school facilities

The Governors have agreed to make the school facilities more accessible to the local community (at a charge) and with this objective in mind, the school has introduced a lettings policy and is welcoming lettings queries from the school community. If you are looking for a venue for a child's party or indeed have a group that needs a regular venue for meetings/ get-togethers, please contact the School Office where we would be happy to help you.

Children's University

We are proud to share with you that fifteen of our children have earned between 30 to 300 hours towards their Children's University accreditation. Several of our children graduated today in school and were awarded bronze, silver and gold awards. Children who achieve more than 100 hours will be invited to graduate at the University Centre of Peterborough in July- invitations will follow in due course. The children in the attached photo graduated today in front of the school. If your child is interested in participating in Children's University, please contact Miss Downs.



Story Café

Another successful Story Café was held this week for the Murray class. Comments from this week's Story Café: 'Love Story Café, spending quality time with my child'; 'Really enjoy learning! Great!'.



There is only one story café date left in this year's school calendar:

DATE	CLASS
20 th JUNE	ROSS

The story café runs from 9.15am through to 10.30am- you are welcome to attend for however long you are able! Alternatively please feel free to drop in at whatever time is most convenient to you during this morning session. Refreshments will be served and you are welcome to bring any younger children with you to participate.

Monies owed to the school

School dinner money statements were sent to all parents/carers yesterday owing money to school for school dinners. I am sorry to share with you that the amount owing to the school has reached record levels - this is not sustainable and completely unacceptable. Therefore, if the balances owed are not paid off in full week commencing 19th June or the School Office does not hear from parents or carers regarding their outstanding balance and how it will be cleared, the School will have no option but to pursue reimbursement through the **small claims courts** for monies that have been owed for some considerable time.

Please be reminded that it is school policy that all paid-for provisions are settled in advance and the School Office should not be put under undue pressure to chase money from parents and carers. You will be aware that School budgets are under extreme pressure as cuts are being made at Government level in funding for schools and the school therefore cannot subsidise school dinners, music lessons and other paid-for activities. We are happy to share with you that the majority of the school community is following school policy and appreciate as always your support in ensuring that school funds are indeed spent as should be on the teaching and learning for our children.

Lunchtime Menu

The dinner menu next week is **Week 3:**

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
Pork Meatballs with tomato & Basil Sauce & Spaghetti	Beef Shepherd's Pie & Gravy	Mega Ham & Tomato Pizza	Roast Chicken Breast Fillet, Stuffing & Gravy with Roast Potatoes	Fish Fingers & Chips
Herby Spaghetti with Garlic & Her Focaccia	Quorn Shepherd's Pie & Gravy	Mega Cheese & Tomato Pizza	Roasted Vegetable filled Yorkshire Pudding & Roast Potatoes	Vegetable Bolognese with Penne Pasta
Jacket Potato & Baked Beans	Egg & Cress Roll	Jacket Potato & Tuna Mayonnaise	Ham Salad Baguette	Coronation Quorn Wrap

Calendar Dates

- Thurs 22nd June - 'The Railway Children' Performance (morning)
Thurs 22nd June - Glennie Class Worship at **NEW TIME** of 2.20pm (in school)
Thurs 22nd June - Fri 23rd June - Year 3 Rand Farm Residential Trip
Tues 27th June - Sports Day
Wed 28th June - Ross Class Worship - **NEW DATE**
Thurs 29th June - Welby Class Worship
Thurs 29th June - Year 6 children trip to LIDO
Thurs 29th June - CHILDREN'S BINGO! 3.00-4.30pm
Fri 30th June - Years 3 and 4 Food & Farming Trip
Mon 3rd - Wed 5th July - Move Up Days
Tues 11th July - Year 6 Production (Evening Performance)
Wed 12th July - Year 6 Production (Afternoon & Evening Performance)
Thurs 13th July - Whole School Talent Show
Thurs 13th July - Summer ECO Fete
Tues 18th July - Year 6 Leavers Party
Weds 19th July - End of year school disco
Thurs 20th July - Year 6 Leavers Church Service



Awards

Stars of the Week

Every week, each class teacher nominates a child who has been a wonderful example to others through their effort, attitude to learning, their behaviour or kindness.

This week's winners are: **Leo, Angel, Gabor, Margarita S, Grace W, Dylan, Victoria P and Piotr.**



Stars of the Week

Top 4

A big "well done" to the following children who earned the most House points in their class this week.

Murray Class - Emily, Emilija, Yasmin, Marieta

Ross Class - Patrycja, Mya, Ben, Angel

Welby Class - Mason, Rosie, Oscar, Noah

Simmonds Class - Florentyna, Logan, Kieron, Evison

Attenborough Class - Jake, Narcis, Lewis, Elleyse

Glennie Class - Oliwia, Jade, Casey, William

Newton Class - Shea, Istvan, Martha, Samuel

Farah Class - Joshua F, Cameron, Oskar, Freddie

House Point Totals

St John 2682	St Mark 2751
St Luke 2646	St Peter 2747